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In re Application of: POOLE, Antony, G.

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**DECISION ON PETITION FOR** 

REVIVAL OF ABANDONED

APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 17 June 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:<sup>1</sup>

Applicant's statement that "the entire delay in the filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has now submitted the small entity basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

The petition was accompanied by an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Deposit Account No. 12-0555 will be charged the \$65 small entity surcharge for filing the declaration later then thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 17 June 2005.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The original petition for revival is not present in the petition file. However, on 14 February 2006 applicant resubmitted via facsimile a copy of the previously filed petition, accompanied by a return postcard that itemizes the petition and bears a USPTO receipt stamp dated 17 June 2005. Based on applicant's statements and the return postcard, the petition for revival submitted by facsimile on 14 February 2006 is treated as having been originally filed on 17 June 2005.